Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally low for details most of the period, but high for a fine day on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021: A dry bright start then turning cloudier with a few showers. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Weather: Bright start this morning, some sunny intervals well inland, but soon clouding over from the west, and while mainly dry, there will be a few showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first gradually falling 30% in the afternoon

Visibility: Good at first with cloud above tops but then falling moderate in showery rain with cloud lowering to 450-600m in the west, and further east in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/7 S	6/8 S	10/14 SW	13/18 SW	12/15 SW	11/14 SW	10/13 SW
900	6/7 S	5/8 S	7/10 S	10/14 SW	9/12 SW	9/13 SW	7/11 SW
600	4/5 SW	5/6 SE	7/10 W	11/15 SW	11/14 SW	9/13 SW	8/12 SW
300	2/3 SW	3/4 W	6/9 SW	8/11 SW	6/10 SW	5/9 SW	5/9 SW
Glen	1/3 SE	3/4 SE	4/9 SW	7/14 SW	6/12 SW	4/10 SW	3/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/5	7/6	8/5	8/4	7/4	6/3	5/2
900	8/7	9/8	10/9	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/5
600	11/10	11/10	12/11	12/10	11/9	10/9	10/8
300	13/13	13/13	14/14	14/12	13/12	12/12	12/11
Glen	12/12	15/15	16/16	15/14	14/14	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra.

Forecast for Thursday 16 Sep 2021
Weather: Patchy low cloud soon lifting then a dry day with some sunny spells. Cloud may increase towards the evening to bring a little rain to the island ranges this edging inland after dark.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph becoming southerly and increasing 20 gusts 30mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning but 90% for the rest of the day, falling to 50% after dark.

Visibility: Generally very good, but patchy cloud on the hills above 600m at first and again late evening bringing hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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